

CITY'S HOSPITALS DECLARED UNFIT AND DISGRACEFUL

Charities Commissioner Kingsbury Tells of Shameful Conditions He Has Found.

Charities Commissioner John A. Kingsbury, in a statement issued today, attacks the hospitals and other quarters for the poor on Blackwell's Island and the conditions at the city hospitals in general. He says the Board of Health would not permit in private institutions conditions that exist in the city hospitals he has visited, and then goes on in detail to describe some of the "shameful conditions" he says prevail in the Metropolitan Hospital.

The Kingsbury report in part is as follows:

"In the City Hospital 'floor beds' have to be used every night. It contains now almost a thousand patients. It was in the Metropolitan that the most shameful conditions were found to exist, owing principally to congestion. Nearly 2,000 patients are crowded into its wards. About half of them have tuberculosis. Two and often three persons suffering from tuberculosis were to be seen crowded into small rooms intended for one."

"Even in the general hospital wards of the Metropolitan two and three persons were seen by me sleeping in rooms only large enough for one occupant, and in several instances I saw the sick inmates with no more sleeping accommodation than beds on the floor in the corridor."

"In the children's ward I discovered eight cribs intended for one patient, each containing two sick children insufficiently covered and lying with their feet in one another's faces."

The state of the sixteen glass and wood shacks designed expressly for the fresh air treatment of tuberculosis was particularly to be condemned in that congestion constituted no excuse. Doors and windows and movable walks were closed and the air in the badly crowded interior was as foul as though each were hermetically sealed. In these sixteen shacks, which should have contained but sixty-seven patients, I counted 197, an excess of 130 above the allowance of beds under State Board regulations."

"As a result of the overflow of tuberculosis patients, the solarium in which they sit in the daytime has been called upon to serve as sleeping space at night. When I entered this glass covered structure, which is just north of the hospital building, I found that there was scarcely room to walk among the prostrate forms of the sleepers."

"A night tour of the buildings of the New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm, which contains upward of three thousand inmates, a slight majority of whom are males, reveals conditions which the public ought to know if there is to be a betterment."

"Anything less like a healthful and comfortable home for respectable old people of the city who are without means of support could not be imagined than the two large and identical

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